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A CONFIGURABLE NETWORK ROUTER

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 9, 2006, with a petition for a one-month extension of time, setting a new time for response that expires on May 9, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No amendments are made in this paper. A **Listing of Claims** is provided for the convenience of the Examiner, beginning on **page 2**.

**Remarks** begin on **page 15** of this paper.